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Your interesting letter of the 17th has just followed me here, where I am spending a few days partial vacation. Unfortunately, I do not have my notes with me; in about two weeks, I will write you again about possible strategy with the "WG" stocks. I believe it will be advisable to produce K- sera, but surely for only a few of the strains.

I am somewhat concerned about the implications of the impurity of some of the stocks. However, many of these have not been closely examined for several years, and may be just as we had received them from others. In trying to straighten out their peculiarities, it would help if you could tell me just what the biochemical peculiarities were for some of them, where you found evidence of mixture: For example, WG 53 and WG 55.

I can see that late September will be somewhat of an ordeal for you; best wishes in all.

Yours sincerely,

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